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Addendum

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During the week ending 28 October 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Meeting of the Security Council with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B (*see* S/2001/15/Add.47; S/2002/30/Add.8, 16 and 29; S/2003/40/Add.3, 21 and 42; S/2004/20/Add.3, 17 and 43; S/2005/15/Add.15 and 42; and S/2006/10/Add.16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5553rd (private) meeting, held on 25 October 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> On 25 October 2006, the Security Council, pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B, held its 5553rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara.
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> The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations.

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Members of the Council, Mr. Annabi, and the representatives of participating troop-contributing countries had an exchange of views.

The situation in Burundi (*see* S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1999/25/Add.44; S/2000/40/Add.2 and 38; S/2001/15/Add.9, 11, 26, 38, 39 and 44-46; S/2002/30/Add.5, 37, 48 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.17, 38, 48 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.20, 33, 38 and 48; S/2005/15/Add.10, 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 37, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.11 and 25)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5554th meeting, held on 25 October 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the seventh report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Burundi (S/2006/429 and Add.1).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Burundi, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/839) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/839, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1719 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1719 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 34, 40, 41, 47, 48 and 49; and S/2006/10/Add.2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 20, 21, 28, 31 and 36)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5555th (private) meeting, held on 25 October 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5555th meeting, held in private on 25 October 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Côte d'Ivoire".
>
> The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.
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> In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Said Djinnit, Commissioner for Peace and Security of the African Union.
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> The members of the Council heard a briefing by Mr. Djinnit.

The members of the Council heard a statement by Youssouf Bakayoko, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Côte d'Ivoire.

Women and peace and security (*see* S/2000/40/Add.42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.44; S/2002/30/Add.29 and 43; S/2003/40/Add.43; S/2004/20/Add.43; and S/2005/15/Add.42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5556th meeting, held on 26 October 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on women, peace and security (S/2006/770). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Egypt, El Salvador, Fiji, Finland, Germany, Guatemala, Guinea, Iceland, Indonesia, Israel, Kenya, Lesotho, Myanmar, the Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, the Sudan, Sweden and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Rachel Mayanja, Special Adviser to the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and Advancement of Women; Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director of the United Nations Development Fund for Women; and Carolyn McAskie, Assistant Secretary-General in the Peacebuilding Support Office.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Christine Mitumbwe, Coordinator of the Dushirehamwe Association, and Maria Dias, President of the Rede Feto.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon the resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of the Comoros and Liechtenstein, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/42; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice[1]

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5557th (private) meeting, held on 27 October 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5557th meeting, held in private on 27 October 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice".
>
> In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Judge Rosalyn Higgins, President of the International Court of Justice.
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> The members of the Council and Judge Higgins had an exchange of views.

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[1] As from the 5557th (private) meeting, held on 27 October 2006, the wording of the item "Briefing by Judge Gilbert Guillaume, President of the International Court of Justice" was revised to read "Briefing by the President of the International Court of Justice".

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During the week ending 4 November 2006, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in the Central African Republic (*see* S/1997/40/Add.31 and 44; S/1998/44/Add.5, 11, 12, 28 and 41; S/1999/25/Add.6, 7 and 41; S/2000/40/Add.5; S/2001/15/Add.4, 29, 38 and 39; S/2002/30/Add.27, 41 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.43; and S/2005/15/Add.28)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5558th (private) meeting, held on 30 October 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

> At its 5558th meeting, held in private on 30 October 2006, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in the Central African Republic".
>
> The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Central African Republic to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

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In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to General Lamine Cissé, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Peacebuilding Office in the Central African Republic.

Members of the Council, General Cissé and Mr. Elie Dote, Prime Minister of the Central African Republic, had an exchange of views.

The situation in the Middle East (*see* S/7913, S/7923, S/7976, S/8000, S/8048, S/8066, S/8215, S/8242, S/8252, S/8269, S/8502, S/8525, S/8534, S/8564, S/8575, S/8584, S/8595, S/8747, S/8753, S/8807, S/8815, S/8828, S/8836, S/8885, S/8896, S/8960, S/9123, S/9135, S/9319, S/9382, S/9395, S/9406, S/9427 and Corr.1, S/9449, S/9452, S/9805, S/9812, S/9930, S/10327, S/10341, S/10554, S/10557, S/10703, S/10721, S/10729, S/10743, S/10770/Add.4, S/10855/Add.15, 16, 23, 24, 29, 30, 33, 41, 43 and 44; S/11185/Add.14-16, 21, 42/Rev.1 and 47; S/11593/Add.15, 21, 29, 42 and 49; S/11935/Add.21, 42 and 48; S/12269/Add.17, 13, 21, 42 and 48; S/12520/Add.10, 11, 17, 21, 37, 39, 42, 47 and 48; S/13033/Add.2, 16, 19, 21, 23, 34, 47 and 50; S/13737/Add.15, 16, 21, 24-26, 33, 47 and 50; S/14326/Add.10, 11, 20, 24, 28, 29, 47 and 50; S/14840/Add.8, 21-25, 27, 30-33, 37, 42 and 48; S/15560/Add.3, 21, 29, 37, 42, 45, 47 and 48; S/16270/Add.6-8, 15, 20, 21, 34, 35, 40 and 47; S/16880/Add.8-10, 15, 20, 21, 41 and 46; S/17725/Add.2, 15, 21, 28, 35, 38, 43 and 47; S/18570/Add.2, 21, 30 and 47; S/19420/Add.2-4, 18, 19, 22 and Corr.1, 30, 48 and 50; S/20370/Add.4, 12, 16, 21, 30, 32, 37, 44, 46, 47 and 51; S/21100/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/22110/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/23370/Add.4, 7, 21, 30 and 47; S/25070/Add.4, 21, 30 and 48; S/1994/20/Add.3, 20, 29 and 47; S/1995/40/Add.4, 21, 29 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.4, 15, 21, 30 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.4, 21, 30 and 46; S/1998/44/Add.4, 21, 30 and 47; S/1999/25/Add.3, 20, 29 and 46; S/2000/40/Add.4, 15, 20, 21, 24, 29 and 47; S/2001/15/Add.5, 22, 31 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.4, 21, 30 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.4, 25, 30 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.4, 26, 30, 35, 42 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 22-24, 29, 42, 43, 49 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.3, 4, 10, 12, 15, 19, 23, 27-31 and 38)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5559th meeting, held on 30 October 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the fourth semi-annual report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1559 (2004) (S/2006/832).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at her request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2006/43; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

The situation concerning Western Sahara (*see* S/11593/Add.42 and 44; S/19420/Add.38; S/21100/Add.25; S/22110/Add.17; S/23370; S/25070/Add.9; S/1994/20/Add.12, 29 and 45; S/1995/40/Add.1, 14, 20, 25, 37 and 50; S/1996/15/Add.21 and 47; S/1997/40/Add.11, 20, 39 and 42; S/1998/44/Add.4, 15, 29, 37, 43 and 50; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 36 and 49; S/2000/40/Add.8, 21, 29, 42 and 43; S/2001/15/Add.9, 17, 26 and 48; S/2002/30/Add.8, 17 and 30; S/2003/40/Add.4, 12, 21, 30 and 43; S/2004/20/Add.4, 17 and 43; S/2005/15/Add.16 and 42; and S/2006/10/Add.16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5560th meeting, held on 31 October 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2006/817).

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/850) submitted by France, the Russian Federation, Spain, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/850, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1720 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1720 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire (*see* S/2002/30/Add.50; S/2003/40/Add.5, 17, 19, 29, 31, 45, 47 and 48; S/2004/20/Add.5, 8, 17, 21, 31, 44, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.4, 12, 13, 16, 17, 21, 24, 26, 34, 40, 41, 47, 48 and 49; and S/2006/10/Add.2, 3, 5, 7, 12, 16, 20, 21, 28, 31, 36 and 42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5561st meeting, held on 1 November 2006 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the tenth progress report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire (S/2006/821).

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/2006/854) that had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Security Council proceeded to vote on draft resolution S/2006/854, and adopted it unanimously as resolution 1721 (2006) (for the text, see S/RES/1721 (2006); to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).